

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**September 20, 2019**

Room 208

Burton M. Cross Office Building

111 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine

**Starting Time 9:00 a.m.**

1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes**  
**Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
3. **Adjudicatory Hearings:**
  - a. **RE: 2020 Race Date and Track Licensing Proceedings.** The Commission will hear and act on pre-hearing motions.  
  
**Note:** Track licensing and race date testimonial hearings will be scheduled for a future date.
  - b. **RE: Motion for Reconsideration, Appeal by Ronald Dinsmore.** Assistant Attorney General Ronald Guay is requesting that the Commission reconsider Mr. Dinsmore's appeal.
  - c. **RE: Motion for Reconsideration, Appeal by Russell Lanpher.** Assistant Attorney General Ronald Guay is requesting that the Commission reconsider Mr. Lanpher's appeal.
  - d. **RE: Michael Hitchcock, Complaint Number 2018 MSHRC 14.** Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hitchcock is the trainer of record for the horse, "Carbon Footprint". A blood sample obtained from Carbon Footprint prior to the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race at Northern Maine Fair on August 3, 2018, showed an elevated level of total carbon dioxide.
  - e. **RE: Michael Hitchcock, Complaint Number 2018 MSHRC 15.** Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hitchcock is the trainer of record for the horse, "Sim Brown". A blood sample obtained from Sim Brown prior to the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Race at Northern Maine Fair on August 3, 2018, showed an elevated level of total carbon dioxide.
  - f. **RE: Randal Smith, Complaint Number 2019 MSHRC 01.** Mr. Smith is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Smith is the trainer of record for the horse, "For Kevin's Sake". A blood sample obtained from For Kevin's Sake prior to the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Race at Scarborough Downs on April 20, 2019, showed an elevated level of total carbon dioxide.
  - g. **RE: Steven Wilson, Complaint Number 2019 MSHRC 06.** Mr. Wilson is appealing the decision of Presiding Judge Dana Delisle to place Mr. Wilson's horse for interference following the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race at Skowhegan Fair on August 13, 2019.

4. **Overview/Update on Prohibited Substance Testing.** Miles Greenleaf will give an overview/update of the prohibited substance testing results.
5. **Other Business**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**  
October 25, 2019
8. **Adjourn**